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Dear Henrietta

I am always glad to hear from you and do what I can in the way of information which perhaps will be little.

Dot has changed her address having moved to

1209 Boulevard
Jacksonville Florida

In the Merriman Genealogy only four generations were completed. Some relatives died, Geo W. Curtis, Mansfield Merriman, and others. Then the war came on and since so far as I know nothing has been done to finish it up to date. You have copy somewhere because I saw it in the library in Bellefonte

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Grandfather's Father was Charles Merriman and Mother Rachel Cowles - Children "Deacon" born 1778 - Betsy born in 1776 -

remember being with Grandfather
Cobb to Peoria Illinois to be
with Aunt Betsy on her 100th
birthday in 1876. Benoni
was a great uncle of Cyrus Munson
Merriman, (my father) Uncle Benoni
lived in Michigan with his
son George, beloved daughter Adelia
visited us in Bradford several
times in the 1870's.

My uncles were

DeForest Nash, 1838, ✠
Edgar Clarence, 1842, } Adelia Blanche
Cyrus Munson 1839 – My father
Nilliam Augustus, 1844,

Cyrus Munson Merriman
died in a hospital, in Canandaigua
in August, 1906, and your
mother was there with him –
Services at Bradford and
buried in Bradford Cemetery –

DeForest and Cyrus were
graduated from Norwich
University, on the borders of
Vermont, New Hampshire and
Mass.

If there is any thing you don't understand Ask me about it

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This University at the time was one of the best in New England.

Uncle Clarence, Addie's father was graduated from Annapolis and was with Admiral Farragut in the battle of Mobile Bay. (Civil War) He was a man of wide experience and I thought a lot of him. He gave me a pipe that the head of the Czar of Russia gave him when he (Clarence) was Naval attache at the old St. Petersburg. Addie may be able to furnish you with more information if I remember correctly she was born in China. She always gave me a thrill when I visited them at the Boston or Philadelphia Navy Yards.

Father was in the lumber business with his father and

brother, DeForest and Hiram - In
1885. I went in the office and
he retired from most of his
business interests, was in
Williamsport until about 1903
then in Virginia and New York
State where he died - in
August 1906.

Swanberg Hugh was up
in the Cemetery when he drew
through Bradford a year
or so ago and which he
told Dorothy and Summer -

Jean Munson was
father's first Cousin and Mother
when a College (Elmira) with his
sister Lucy, Rufus Wilson's
Mother all at that time lived
in Bradford. I think you can
largely discount that story -

You can send me the pictures
etc and I can mail to Dorothy
Shaw. Some Autographs of the
family I will glad to send you to
look over and later you can return
the book - Affectionately, Your Uncle

If in Rice you ought to call on Mrs Swanberg - Hugh's
sister getting old & alone so place to stop